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Changes in Personnel.

The following changes in its personnel were made public yesterday by the Department of Commerce:

Frederick H. Flynn, assistant surgeon at 1118 a month in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, has resigned.

In the Lighthouse Service, Paul E. F. Overback and Albert M. Roemer, who have been serving temporarily as additional second officer on the tender Larkspur and additional third assistant keeper of Cape Flattery Light Station, Wash., respectively, have been provisionally appointed, and the temporary appointment of Christen Clausen as additional second officer on the tender Adriano, has been extended.

Willis to Address D. A. R.

Mary Washington Chapter, D. A. R., will be addressed by Representative Frank B. Willis, governor-elect of Ohio, at a meeting tonight at the Washington Club.

Delegation Calls on Wilson.

President Wilson yesterday received a delegation from the Consumers' League, of New York, which invited him to attend the annual in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, December 12. The delegates were headed by Mrs. Frederick Nathan, president, and Mrs. Elmer Black chairman of the ways and means committee.

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WILSON OPPOSES DEFENSE INQUIRY

Statement Says Gardner's Methods Would Be Unwise.

CONGRESS WANTS QUIZ

Many Resolutions Introduced in Both Houses—"Chloroformed," Says Author of Plan.

Representative Gardner's suspicion that the President would lay "the cold hand of death" on his proposed inquiry by a special committee of Congress into the adequacy of the national defenses was well founded. The President took a stand in the open yesterday against this character of an investigation, and now the fight is on. The Democratic leaders in Congress are preparing to follow the President's lead, but indications seem to point clearly to a rapidly growing public sentiment in favor of full publicity on this question, and it has needed only a single day of the session to show the issue raised by Representative Gardner will overshadow all others.

The President, while expressing a lack of sympathy with Representative Gardner's proposed method of dealing with the question, maintains that he is in favor of a full inquiry by the regular committees of Congress—there are four of them—and the President gives notice that he stands ready to furnish such committees every fact at his disposal.

The President says nothing as to whether the proposed investigation should be open to the public or behind closed doors. Representative Gardner quickly characterized the President's statement as an effort to "chloroform" his resolution.

Congress Is Interested.

While the President and Mr. Gardner were engaged in a skirmish of words, resolutions and bills were being offered on the floors of both houses which attest the interest that has been aroused by the national defense agitation. Not less than three resolutions having a direct bearing on the issue were introduced in the Senate. In the House also several bills of this character were introduced, among them bills directing the Secretary of the Navy to buy twenty-five aeroplanes, twenty-five hydroplanes, five dirigibles, and ten submarines, and the Secretary of War to purchase twenty-five howitzers, fifty armored automobiles, fifty pieces of field artillery, and five dirigibles.

This was the statement issued by Secretary Tumulty after the President had conferred with Representative Gardner. "The President," said Representative Gardner, "he was opposed to the method of inquiry proposed by Mr. Gardner because he thought it an unwise way of handling a question which might create unfavorable international impressions. He stated to Mr. Gardner that he was entirely in favor of the fullest inquiry by the committees of Congress, and that there was no fact in the possession of the executive departments which was not at the disposal of those committees."

"Chloroformed," He Says.

Here is Representative Gardner's statement in part:

"The President, I think, has overlooked the fact that the propriety of a report as well as an investigation. Four different independent committees composed of about fifty members of Congress are charged with the duty of laying down our military policy in a haphazard, unrelated sort of way. How can four independent committees adequately investigate themselves and make an intelligent report?"

"I notice the President does not answer my question as to the propriety of something my resolution in the committee on rules without a square yea and nay vote, nor does he answer my question as to whether or not the committee on rules will testify before the committee on rules."

"It remains to be seen whether the Democratic members of the committee on rules will accept the President's view. It may be easy enough to chloroform my resolution and it may not be difficult to chloroform me; but as the anesthetics in the world can't dull to sleep the demand of an alarmed public sentiment that the truth must be revealed."

The questions Representative Gardner, during his call at the White House, put up to the President, which, he now complains, are unanswered, were:

"First—There are two ways of defeating my resolution. It can be defeated on a square yea and nay vote or it can be pigeon-holed by the committee on rules. Which course do you favor?"

"Second—Will you authorize army and navy officers to testify before the committee on rules on my invitation, either with or without restrictive instructions?"

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Pleasant Entertainment.

The diners were kept busy applauding an entertainment program furnished by their friends. "Tim" Brabner, who has acquired dignity as chief clerk at the White House since he bucked out of the newspaper game, sprang one of his original "Mr. Dooley" stories, ending with the assertion that the first time he started to reform aldermen he would begin by hanging all the widows and orphans on the strength of whose unhappy plight most franchise steals are put through. John Nolan's bass, accompanied by Henry Xander, filled the room and the senses, and W. Harry Stevens' tenor voice was at its best. "Hampe" Moore led the singing when, Secretary Daniels to the contrary notwithstanding, the hidden orchestra struck up "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."

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ISAAC GANS, of Saks and Company, who addressed the commercial section of the Potomac Power Company last night on the value of advertising.



TELLS ADVERTISING VALUES.

Isaac Gans Speaks Before Commercial Men of Power Company.

The first of the monthly meeting of the commercial section of the Potomac Electric Power Company was held last evening at the offices of the company. E. S. Marlow, general manager of the commercial department, presided.

G. H. Kettow, chief engineer of the electrical department, presented a paper dealing with central power stations and an interesting address on the value of advertising was offered by Isaac Gans, of Saks & Co.

U. S. UNPREPARED, SENATE IS TOLD

Not Ready for Defense, Though Hundreds of Millions Spent.

LEWIS ASKS FOR INQUIRY

Senator Chamberlain Proposes Council of National Defense—Three Resolutions in All Were Offered.

National defense loomed large on the horizon of the Senate yesterday. Three resolutions bearing on this issue were offered. Senator Lodge offered the text of the resolution which Representative Gardner introduced in the House.

Senator Lewis, of Illinois, proposed an inquiry by the army and navy committees to learn what had become of the expenditures for national defense in recent years, pointing out that \$50,000,000 has been appropriated by Congress to meet deficits in the expenditures for national defense since 1896. Senator Lewis wants to know what has become of the money, in view of the complaint now that the United States is unprepared in military way.

Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, proposed a council of national defense composed of the Secretary of State, War and Navy, chairman of Foreign Affairs, Military Affairs and Naval Affairs of the Senate, and the chairman of each of the corresponding committees of the House and the chief of Staff of the Army, and a naval officer of important rank.

Senator Lewis' resolution was preceded by a preamble that recited that there is now "no adequate preparation of the army and navy for any necessary defense of the nation, notwithstanding the hundreds of millions that have been voted by Congress for the national defense."

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DIE LIKE FLIES OF CHOLERA

Men Kill Unseen Enemy

By NELLIE BLY, (America's Greatest Newspaper Woman and Herald Correspondent.)

Przemysl, Galicia, Oct. 30 (By mail.)—Long, deep trenches connected one line of caves with another line in advance. Over the front line branches of trees had been stuck in the earth. It looked like stubby growth or scrub wood. It concealed the caves completely. Soldiers were busy bringing the branches from a grove on the hill when the burrowing of an aeroplane made the captain give them a quick order to stop and stand still.

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One officer said it was a German aeroplane; another thought it was Russian. We could take our choice.

Some one suggested to look out for a bomb, but no one did. The aeroplane went straight over toward the Russian army until it was lost to view. In the middle of the battle the aeroplane was seen again. Before it stood the commander-in-chief.

Within the cave, resting on a bed of straw, was the most important man of the outfit.

The Cholera Hits.

A telephone was strapped to him. Over each ear was a receiver, strapped to his breast a transmitter.

One officer, bustling about the operator repeated in loud tones what he heard. The commander introduced the soldiers back to their branch bearing labor.

On straw, only bits of straw at that, along the sides of these miserable, filthy hovels huddled human forms in blood-stained, muddy uniforms. Around the doorways, in the stable, everywhere they lay, heedless, inanimate, motionless.

Dirty women and children opened their doors to look at us. The men lying on the wisps of dirty straw around the sides of their hovels did not seem to interest them. Yet they appeared not cruel. They looked un-erously at the men, but when they spoke to us they slowly smiled kindly and friendly.

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On the ground was strewn straw. In that straw was a mixture of senseless human beings, knapsacks, flasks, discarded bloody bandages, a gun and other unspeakables.

One motionless creature had his cap on his head. He had a short, stubby brown beard. Great black circles were around his sunken eyes. Black hollows were around his nose and his ears were black. Still he lived. Dying, I believe. Near him, completely covered by his coat, was a form. Occasionally it shivered convulsively. That was all.

Beside him sat a soldier, his chin on his breast. Some one showed him and yelled at him. He tried to lift his head. Useless. It sank again, his chin against his breast. Cholera, the points were marked, dear friends. Human creatures they were, lying there in a manner our health authorities would prohibit for hogs or the meanest beasts.

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The constant sizzling of the Russian shot over our heads was like the sizzling of huge skyrockets as they ascend. There is no explosion, however. I could scarcely realize they brought death. But when they strike death and destruction are the result.

A few steps from the cholera hovels is the battery. I ran to it in delight. Shot after shot was fired, each gun in turn, but though I watched with the greatest care I saw nothing but a bit of brown stuff like paper fall to earth again.

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ZAPATA SPURNS MEXICO OFFICE

In Statement to The Washington Herald He Tells Aims.

IN HARMONY WITH VILLA

U. S. and Southern Republic Should Be Able to Join Hands in War.

Mexico City, Dec. 7.—In response to a request by your correspondent, General Zapata yesterday dictated the following letter to Washington Herald:

"Gentlemen: Your correspondent has asked me for a statement regarding my attitude toward the American people. First, I will say my feelings in this regard are of thorough harmony with those of Villa. I have always respected and required my soldiers to respect Americans and their property in the territory dominated by my troops, and I am sure no American has ever suffered the slightest harm at the hands of my men.

"I have told Mr. George C. Carothers, who, with your correspondent, John W. Roberts, accompanied the commission that recently visited me at Cuernavaca, that I want Americans to come to Mexico and help the country's wealth of natural resources and I promise here the hundreds of millions that have been made and now to do everything in my power to make the two races the best of friends.

"The United States and Mexico should unite and prove a solid front against other nations. We, the United States at war with another country, the United States should be of great assistance to the United States in case of war. We have Magdalena Bay and the great oil fields of Tampico and our country dominates the entrance of the Panama Canal would offer a powerful aid to you in case of war.

Doesn't Want Office.

"However, just at present we must occupy ourselves with our own troubles. We must do away with the clericalism, Carranzistas, Huertistas and every other element opposed to interests of Mexico. I will never accept one. If I am called to Mexico at peace tomorrow with the rights of her people assured, I would retire immediately.

"I have made arrangements with Col. Roque Gonzalez Garcia, president of the convention and Gen. Villa's personal representative to send a thirty-delegate mission to the convention. I have named as my personal representative, Hon. Lic. Antonio Diaz Soto y Gama.

"Hoping you will make this letter public, I am,

"Very Truly Yours,

"EMILIO ZAPATA,

"General-in-Chief of the Liberating Army."

Flames Destroy Entire Block.

Sandwich, Mass., Dec. 7.—All of eastern Cape Cod was cut off from the balance of New England today by a \$75,000 fire which practically destroyed the Keith block, wiping out the telephone exchange. The flames were swept by a sixty-mile gale and the telephone operator risked his life by remaining at his post to summon help.

Lowest Bid by Local Firm.

Twenty-two bids, eight from local contractors, were submitted to the War Department yesterday for the construction of the \$50,000 memorial amphitheater. The lowest bid, \$49,000, and the highest, \$58,000, were submitted by Washington firms. The low bid was by Everscross Bros. and the high one by James L. Parsons.

Newman Hearing Today.

Hearing of the appeal of Commissioner Newman from the order judgment of the Supreme Court will be held today by the Court of Appeals. The hearing was deferred yesterday because of the absence of Attorney Jackson H. Ralston, chief counsel for Mr. Newman.

Servia Has New Cabinet.

London, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Nish says a new Servian cabinet has been formed by Premier Pashitch. It includes representatives of all parties except the liberals.

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"RED LIGHT" LAW HARD TO ENFORCE

Commissioner Siddons Calls It One of Chief Problems of District.

CITES ACT AS RADICAL

Pleads for Patience on Part of People in Addressing Citizens at Church of the Advent.

Difficulty of enforcing the Kenyon "red light" law was cited by Commissioner Siddons as one of the chief problems of the District government in an address last night before North Washington Citizens' Association, at the Church of the Advent.

"Don't be impatient with us," asked Mr. Siddons. "We have been constituted as a public utility commission and several laws have been passed that have greatly increased our work. The eight-hour law for women workers has been put into operation. The Kenyon 'red light' law is another radical piece of legislation we have to enforce.

"I wish members of citizens' associations might go through the daily routine of my office and learn of the conditions with which we contend. There is mail consisting largely of letters of criticism, are victims of all kinds, official seekers, investigators of municipal conditions, chiefs of departments, and so on, each with complaint of criticism.

"I do not tell you to be impatient by the Commissioners. We are working sincerely to fulfill our obligations to the District and to the people.

In the business session which preceded Commissioner Siddons' address a resolution was passed favoring the bill now before the Senate District Committee to prevent sale of cigarettes to children in the District.

OLDEST INHABITANTS HONOR DEAD MEMBERS

Forty-ninth Anniversary Marked with Banquet Held at New Ebbitt.

The Oldest Inhabitants' Association last night paid tribute to the memory of its twenty-four members who died recently at a banquet at the New Ebbitt given at a banquet at the New Ebbitt marking the forty-ninth anniversary of the organization of the association.

President Theodore W. Noyes did not attend because of the death of his mother, William H. Singleton, vice president, presided. Gen. John M. Wilson, known of honor, delivered an address of reminiscences of Washington in the days when he was in charge of the work of completing the building of the Washington Monument.

Dr. Thomas Calver read a poem of his own composition. "The Oldest Inhabitants," William H. Dennis, honorary member, delivered an impromptu speech of witticisms and anecdotes. Matthew Trimble also spoke, declaring the association should look upon Congress as a friend, not an enemy of the District.

Chris Gockeler, secretary of the Board of Trade, responded. Gockeler said he was sorry he was not fifty years old, the minimum age limit for members of the association. He declared he would join the association as soon as he attains the age of half a century.

The impressive features of the banquet was the brief ceremony of memory. Benjamin W. Reiss, who has been recording secretary for thirteen years, presented to Thomas M. Washington a bouquet of twenty-four American Beauty roses, to the stems of each of which was attached a card bearing the name of one of the deceased members of the association. The names were read by Mr. Singleton.

The members who died during the last year are George E. Abrams, L. B. Brown, Adia B. Brown, John T. Chaney, George Z. Colson, Moses Colman, Christopher Dickson, William C. Dodge, Benjamin P. Evans, Alphonse Girouard, George W. Gladman, George W. Grayson, Thomas Heany, August Kahler, James La Fontaine, R. V. Lasky, R. L. Parry, Alonzo D. Shaw, Edward Shaw, H. C. Seligman, William T. Sorrell, John O. Walker, Leander P. Williams, and William H. Wunder.

VOTE ON COTTON CURRENCY TODAY

Southern Proposal for Emergency Relief Comes Before House for Decision.

PLAN LIKELY TO FAIL

Chairman Glass Will Report that Federal Reserve Board Has Withdrawn Support.

The Southern proposal to issue \$20,000,000 in emergency currency for relief of cotton growers in the Southern States will come up for a vote in the House today. This question was agitated with great vehemence just before adjournment in October, and promises to be fought with considerable bitterness throughout the present session. Present indications are that the cotton currency will fall tomorrow. At least that is the belief of Representative Glass, of Virginia, chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, and other spokesmen of the administration.

The cotton currency plan is embodied in an amendment offered by Representative Henry of Texas, to a bill reported at the last session increasing the amount of emergency circulation that may be issued by banks on commercial paper. The bill and amendment are to be considered under a rule which provides that the measure shall be recommended to the Banking and Currency committee and reported with the Henry proposal for an issue of \$20,000,000 of cotton currency. If the motion to recommend is defeated, it will be the end of cotton currency for the present session.

On the other hand, if it carries, the bill will be reported, and another vote will be had without delay on the bill and amendment. A defeat for cotton currency does not mean that this proposition is dead. In the event of a failure today, Representative Henry announced that Southern members will resort to every legitimate expedient throughout the session to induce Congress to issue cotton currency.

Glass to Oppose Plan.

Administration officials are banking on a statement to be made by Chairman Glass today to defeat the cotton currency amendment. Mr. Glass will announce that the Federal Reserve Board has withdrawn its support from the commercial paper bill, to which the Henry proposal now is attached under the rule. Chairman Glass will have a conference today with Federal board members. He wants to ascertain the present wishes of the board relative to the pending bill permitting member banks to transfer practically all of their reserves to regional banks.

STORM CREATES HAVOC ON COAST

Damage Amounting to Hundreds of Thousands in Wake of Gale.

JERSEY SHORE BATTERED

Three Deaths Reported from Philadelphia—Wires to North Are Down.

New York, Dec. 7.—Wreckage of property valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars is strewn along the coastline from Maine to Cape Hatteras this morning as a result of a storm which has been raging for nearly thirty hours. The storm mer resorts and cottage communities along the New Jersey coast are the scene of the greatest devastation and property loss, while reports are coming in from many cities telling of crippled telegraph, telephone and street car services, and fires were down between New York and the South.

The losses on the Jersey coast were in most cases due to bulkheads being battered down, and the roofs of the buildings swept far inland. Buildings were undermined, and entire towns flooded. The velocity of the wind is variously given as sixty miles an hour at Seabright, seventy miles at Connetquot, sixty-six miles at New York and sixty at Atlantic City.

Three deaths due to the storm are reported from Philadelphia, where telegraph, telephone and electric light wires are down in many sections. Delaware avenue is flooded with water blown over the river from bulkheads and dug ships. At Seaside, N. J., the debris being carried out to sea. A sixty-five-foot ship ashore at Seaside was so damaged by the waves that she was regarded as a total loss. She is valued at \$10,000.

The storm signals of the Weather Bureau at Long Branch have been ordered away, while the waves driving against the structure which supports Ocean avenue are undermining the high way so that it is feared a large section of it will collapse. Several automobiles caught in the flooded sections have been abandoned. New Haven, Conn., suffered great damage from paralyzed trolley and train service and wires blown down. Baltimore reports a high wind accompanied by snow, rain, and hail.

New York came in for a large share of the damage. In New York Harbor the highest tide since 1901 was recorded when a level of eight feet was reached.

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BRITISH SHIP SUNK OFF CHILE.

German Transport Eitel Friedrich Sinks Chacaras to Bottom.

Valparaiso, Chile, Dec. 7.—The British steamer Chacaras, bound from New York to Pacific coast ports in South America, has been sunk by the German transport Prinz Eitel Friedrich off the Chilean coast. News of the sinking of the Chacaras was received today from Papudo, forty-five miles north of here, where her crew was landed.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Chacaras was in the service of the New York and Pacific Steamship Company, and was used exclusively as a freighter. She was built at Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1906 and registered 5,000 tons. She was 150 feet long and 32 feet wide. The New York agents of the line said the Chacaras probably had discharged her cargo before she was sunk.

British Add to List of Casualties.

London, Dec. 7.—The official press bureau today issued a list of additional casualties as follows: Dead, 2 officers, 112 men; wounded, 4 officers, 195 men; missing, 1 officer, 16 men; 1 officer a prisoner of war.

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G. W. Hospital Benefit Today.

The annual benefit for George Washington Hospital will be held today under direction of the board of lady managers at the Raleigh. Luncheon will be served from noon to 2 o'clock and tea from 4 to 6. During the afternoon and evening dolls, home-made candy and other Christmas gifts will be on sale. In the evening there will be dancing from 8:30 until midnight.

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\$10.00	Men's and Women's Balmacaans, Raincoats and Silk Rubber Coats at	\$4.95
\$15.00	Men's and Women's Imported All-wool Balmacaans and Cravenettes,	\$11.25
\$20.00	Men's and Women's Imported Cravenette Balmacaans and Raincoats at	\$12.50

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